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Official paper of Clatsop county and the City of Astoria.

U. S. DRYDOCK HERE.

The possibility of Uncle Sam installing a naval drydock within the harbor waters of Astoria is a matter for pleasant contemplation and the final fact will mean very much for the city and the state, as well as the government.

Astoria should leave no stone unturned to manifest her interest in this immense addition to her industries, and she should make all necessary overtures in such behalf and indicate to the government her willingness to make the erection of the yards here as easy as possible under all circumstances that are likely to arise.

THAT BLESSED SEAWALL.

The Morning Astorian begs to bark back to its original theory for the building of the seawall along the port frontage here, announced in these columns last year, when this subject was rife.

Sooner, or later, the Hill management of the great railway centering here must renew its four miles of trestles between Tongue and Smith's Points.

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the policy is proverbial with James J. Hill and every other modern builder. It is going to cost a pretty penny to rock this long stretch of right-of-way, but his managers will do it and the day of their doing it is not so very far away.

Through some such device as this we will get our seawall at reasonable cost and the scheme of filling in afterward, may be safely left to the conditions that are sure to ensue from such a vigorous initial step.

GO FOR THE RATS!

Dr. Holt, the well known federal quarantine officer in charge at this port, is doing excellent work to ward off the barest possible chance of infection from the bubonic plague, now rife at San Francisco.

CLATSOP'S ALL RIGHT!

The 33 sheriffs of the State of Oregon got together the other day up in Portland, and after despatching their annual grist of business to their complete satisfaction, 32 of them got to work in earnest and deliberately elected "Me" Pomeroy, sheriff of this ballick, president of the Oregon Sheriffs' Association.

THE OREGON STATE FAIR.

This is an unusual summer, even for Oregon, in the mild and often cloudy days which have predominated so far. The rain which has fallen recently has not damaged crops to any great extent, however.

EDITORIAL SALAD.

John D. Rockefeller must be delighted with the telegraphers' strike. It diverts attention.

Resting has been defined as a change of work, and may also be described as the supplement to a vacation.

Telepathy is a favorite subject with some writers, and now is the time for a demonstration if there is anything practical in it.

Mr. Rockefeller would have continued to be voiceless if the \$29,240,000 item had been an addition to the dividend instead of a fine.

A peculiarity of the Republican factional fight in Ohio is that it may bring Lieut. Gen. Cerbin to the surface as a peace offering.

John Sharp Williams charges that Gov. Vardaman is a Populist, not a real Democrat. How would Mr. Williams classify Mr. Bryan?

Uncle Joe Cannon's boom, as far as he knows anything about it, is marked 1908. Uncle Joe is too smart to worry now about next year's crops.

Mr. Rockefeller claims to be pulling a cart for the American people. The fare is pretty expensive—\$790,000,000 net profits in 24 years.

A corn crop of 2,700,000,000 bushels is predicted for this year. 35 bushels of corn for each man, woman and child in the United States is not so bad.

Secretary Taft will not have time to visit Japan on his approaching journey around the world, but the jingoes will work the grapevine telegraph freely while he is in that region.

"Morgan's Men," a Confederate organization, has just held its largest rally in Kentucky. First and last, Morgan commanded ten regiments, and there were times when they seemed to be twenty.

San Francisco is still caring for 17,439 persons in 13 refugee camps. But in spite of all its setbacks the city will come out ahead if it can clean out its grafters.

NO DOG SHOW.

Owing to Late Notice it is Found Impossible to Get Canines in Good Condition.

Owing to the short notice given to dog owners that there was going to be a dog show, this feature of the County Fair has been called off by Chairman Ed Lewellyn, of the dog show committee.

Mr. Lewellyn interviewed a number of dog owners during the past few days, although he had his own doubts as to them that they would have been greatly pleased to be represented in the show, but that the coats of the canines took weeks of care to put in shape.

"Regular as the Sun" is an expression as old as the race. No doubt the rising and setting of the sun is the most regular performance in the universe, unless it is the action of the liver and bowels when regulated with Dr. King's New Life Pills.



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